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***Amendment***

LCO No. 8514

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6701

File No. 594

Cal. No. 403

***"AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CHILD  
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM."***

1 Strike sections 3 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the  
2 remaining sections accordingly

3 Strike section 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

4 "Sec. 8. (NEW) For the purposes of Part XII of chapter 669 of the  
5 general statutes, any person who is engaged in the business of  
6 collecting child support pursuant to subsection (a) of section 36a-801 of  
7 the general statutes shall be a consumer collection agency."

8 In line 258, after "any" insert "past due" and after "support" strike  
9 "payments" and insert "at the time of the contract"

10 Strike lines 259 to 263, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
11 following in lieu thereof:

12       "in excess of twenty-five per cent."

13       Strike lines 270 to 278, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
14 following in lieu thereof: "nominal fee."

15       Strike sections 11 to 23, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the  
16 remaining sections accordingly

17       Strike lines 572 and 573 in their entirety and insert the following:

18       "(2) Notice [that] of the amount [the first one hundred forty-five  
19 dollars per week] of disposable earnings that are exempt from the"

20       Strike sections 25 to 30, inclusive, and sections 33 to 40, inclusive, in  
21 their entirety and renumber the remaining sections accordingly

22       After line 1062, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
23 section accordingly

24       "Sec. 41. (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish  
25 an arrearage forgiveness program in which the past due support owed  
26 by any obligor payable to the state acting by and through the IV-D  
27 agency may be forgiven. The commissioner, in deciding whether to  
28 forgive any arrearage of an obligor, shall consider the likelihood of  
29 continued compliance with support obligations, visitation of any child  
30 of the obligor, involvement in the life of any such child and any other  
31 contribution to the emotional well-being of any such child.

32       Sec. 42. Section 29-1g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
33 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

34       The Commissioner of Public Safety may appoint [not more than  
35 two] persons nominated by the Commissioner of Social Services as  
36 special [policemen] police officers in the Bureau of Child Support  
37 Enforcement of the Department of Social Services and persons  
38 nominated by the Chief Court Administrator of the Judicial Branch as  
39 special police officers in Support Enforcement Services of the Judicial  
40 Branch for the service of any warrant or capias mittimus issued by the

41 courts on child support matters. Such appointees, having been sworn,  
42 shall serve at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Public Safety and,  
43 during such tenure, shall have all the powers conferred on the state  
44 [policemen] police officers and state marshals."